

Burke - March 3, 1878

Dear Son

I improve this opportunity to
pen a few lines to you hoping
you will excuse my half sheet
for it is all I have the first of
last week it was quite warm
and pleasant untill Thursday
about 2 o'clock a black cloud
arose in the west in a few
moments the are was filled
with snow accompanied with
a north west wind which continu^{ed}
to blow untill Saturday night
all of the north and south roads
are full no sleighing on the
east and west roads which is
bad for B buisness he hauls
his lumber for his building
9 miles little chance to do much
on snow